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Land Grant Application- Reynolds, Eliphalet (Addison)

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Eliphalet Reynolds
of Addison

Oct 8, 1838

Resolved March 17, 1838

Recd Oct 11, 1838

Let the declaration
be amended to refer
to the Resolves of 1838
as to land of the
the States -
Sewell proved

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT I

I *Eliphlet Reynolds* - of *Addison* in the County of *Washington* and State of Maine, aged *Twenty Nine* years, do, upon oath, declare in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I enlisted *in the revolutionary in the State of Connecticut under the command of Capt Holmes in Col 5th regiment* time of service to be during the war being in my *Sixteenth* year of age

Eliphlet Reynolds

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of *New London* in said State of *Connecticut*

and was on the 17th day of March, 1835, have been ever since, and am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine, residing in *Addison* aforesaid, where I have resided for *fifty Six* years past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of land, or money in lieu thereof, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for my said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

STATE OF MAINE.

Washington ss....Subscribed and sworn to this *Eight* day of *March* 183*5*
BEFORE ME,

Holmes Nash

Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

of _____ in the County of _____
and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby
constitute and appoint _____ of _____ my true and lawful
Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate
as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a
"Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the
deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is
hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me in my name, to execute
such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand
and seal this _____ day of _____ A. D. 183 _____

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

STATE OF MAINE.

ss.

Be it Known, that on this _____ day of _____ 183 _____,
before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared
above named, and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney by him signed,
to be his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

Justice of the Peace.

Cliphart Reynolds

State of Maine
I hereby certify, That the accompanying pages numbered
from 1 to 6, inclusive are truly copied from the originals
in the Office of the Commissioner of Pensions, Department
of War.

Rusin Orme
Rusin Orme is employed in copying papers for the State of Maine,
and his certificates are entitled to credit

J. L. Edwards
Commissioner of Pensions.

Be it remembered, That James L. Edwards, who has signed
the foregoing certificate, is Commissioner of Pensions; and that to
such certificates full faith and credit are and ought to be given.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto
subscribed my name, and caused the seal
of the Department to be affixed, on
this 13th day of
in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirty

J. P. Vinsett
Secretary of War.

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State of Maine

Washington ss. At the Court of Common Pleas begun and holden at West Machias, within and for the County of Washington, on the third Tuesday of September A, D, 1826, before the Hon. David Perham, one of the Judges of said Court, On the nineteenth day of September in the year above written, personally appeared in open Court, the same having "the power of fine and imprisonment" and being a Court of record for said County of Washington, Eliphalet Reynolds, aged sixty seven years, resident in Addison in said County, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the Revolutionary War, as follows, to wit, as a private Soldier in the Company commanded by Cap^t Comstock, in the Regiment commanded by Col, Huntington in the Line of the State of Connecticut, on the Continental Establishment as is more particularly mentioned and described in his original declaration made on the nineteenth day of September A, D, 1826, and hereto annexed, and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the eighteenth day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property, or any part thereof intent thereby to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions, of an act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States, in the Revolutionary War, passed on the eighteenth day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities, contracts or debts, due to me, nor have I any income, other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed, that my occupation and ability to pursue the same, together with the number and other particulars of my family are in fact and in truth as particularly described within, also subscribed by me, Eliphalet Reynolds.

Sworn to and declared, on the 19th day of September A, D, 1826

Before, David Perham, one of the Judges of said Court

Schedule of the real and personal estate (necessary clothing and bedding excepted) belonging to me the subscriber, viz.

No real estate, and never had any

1 chain - 1 Spruce table - one pig - one chest
brockery & necessary cooking utensils for my family } \$10.00
Eliphalet Reynolds

Schedule of the family residing with me Eliphalet Reynolds, who by occupation am a laborer, which I am unable to pursue by reason of advanced age, and infirmity

Names	age	
Samima Reynolds, wife	68	Has the infirmities of inabilities usually incident to persons of her age
Charles Reynolds, son	40	Has been blind for twenty years & is unable to do any work
James Reynolds } Grand child }	9	In good health Eliphalet Reynolds

The original declaration of Eliphalet Reynolds of Addison, in the county of Washington and State of Maine, who, does on his oath declare and say as follows, to wit That I enlisted as a private Soldier, in the Army of the United States at Lyme in the State of Connecticut, I believe in the month of February, one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven, in Capt. Comstock's company in Col. Huntingtons Regiment, in General Parsons, afterwards Gen^l Huntingtons Brigade, in the Connecticut line, on the continental establishment, for three years, Lieut. Harvey was the enlisting officer. I went with other recruits, to New London and New Haven, and thence to Morristown in New Jersey, I served the whole period of three years, and was honorably discharged at Reading in Connecticut, but my discharge has been lost, or mislaid by time or accident. after the peace, I came into this part of the county, where I have lived for upwards of forty two years. I am now almost sixty seven years old. I have no property whatever except as stated in the annexed Schedule, my health is very poor and feeble. I have not sold, transferred or conveyed away any property to any person since the eighteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighteen. I am now very poor and stand in need of assistance from my country for support. I further on oath declare and say, that above the month of December eighteen hundred and nineteen, I applied to the late Hon. Judge Campbell now deceased, for a pension a made oath before him of my service during the Revolutionary War, but never had any return or answer, at that time I could not obtain evidence of my services. I live in a retired and remote place and from great poverty and other causes beyond my control, have not been able, till lately to obtain the necessary evidence, on which to ground this application, September 19th 1826, Eliphalet Reynolds

Sworn to and declared on the 19th day of September
A. D. 1826,

Before, David Perham, one of the Judges
of the Court of Common Pleas for the
State of Maine

State of Maine

Washington ps. I, Josiah Harris, clerk of the Court
of Common Pleas, holden in and for said County, of
Washington, do hereby certify, that the foregoing, oath
and Schedule thereto annexed, with the original dec-
laration and oath, are truly copied from the records of said
Court, and that it is the opinion of the said Court, that the total
amount of the property exhibited in the aforesaid Schedule
is ten dollars —

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand, and
affixed the seal of the said Court on this eleventh day of
October A. D. Eighteen hundred and twenty six —

Josiah Harris, Clerk of S^d Court

I, Eliphalet Reynolds of Addison in the County of Washington
and State of Maine, do declare and say, that I enlisted as a
private Soldier in the army of the United States for three years,
as I have stated in my original application dated the nineteenth
day of September A. D. 1826, I therein stated that it was
in Capt Comstock's company, but I served in Capt. Holmes,
Company also, I believe the greater part of the time, but so
long a period has elapsed since, that I have forgotten
most of the names, dates and circumstances connected
with that period. I live in a remote part of the County,
and have not the means of other information and proof,
and did not hear, till a short time since, that any fur-
ther statement or declaration was required, as stated in
the letter to Mr. Harris from the War Department, dated
the twenty sixth day of October last.

Eliphalet Reynolds

State of Maine
Washington, ps, June 26th, 1827

Then personally appeared the above named
Eliphalet Reynolds and made oath to the truth of the
foregoing declaration by him subscribed —

Before me, J. D. Weston, Jus^s, Peace

State of Maine, Washington ps, I, Josiah Harris, clerk of
the Judicial Courts, holden within and for the County of Wash-
-ington, do hereby certify that Jon^s D. Weston Esq., by whom the
above affidavit, appears to have been taken, was at the date
of his certificate above, a Justice of the Peace, in and for
said County, duly commissioned and acting under the authority
of said State of Maine, and that his signature to the above
certificate, is the true and proper signature of said Jon^s
D. Weston —

Witness my hand, and the seal of the Court of
Common Pleas for said State, this sixteenth day of
July A. D. 1827,

Josiah Harris, clerk of the Court,
Washington County

I, Henry Waid of Casport in the County of Washington,
and State of Maine, do testify, declare and say, that I
am well acquainted with Eliphalet Reynolds, of Addison,
in the County and State aforesaid, and have been since
the early part of the year one thousand seven hundred
and seventy eight, at which time the said Eliphalet Reynolds
was a private in Col. Huntington's Regiment, afterwards
commanded by Col. Starr, at Valley Forge, and I know
that he continued to do duty in said Regiment for about
two years, but I do not now recollect, who commanded
the company he was in. Henry Waid

State of Maine

Washington, ss, September 19th 1826

Then personally appeared the above named Henry Waid and made solemn oath to the truth of the foregoing affidavit by him subscribed.

Before me, J. D. Weston Jus Peace

State of Maine

Washington, ss, I, Josiah Harris, clerk of all the Judicial Courts holden within and for said County of Washington, do hereby certify, that Jon^r D. Weston Esq^r. by whom the above deposition appears to have been taken, was at the date of his certificate above, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, acting under the authority and by Commission from said State of Maine, and that the signature to said certificate, is the true and proper Signature of said Jon^r D. Weston.

Seal Witness my hand, and the seal of the Court of Common Pleas holden in said County on this eleventh day of October A. D. 1826. Josiah Harris, clerk of said Court.

I, Zachariah Gurney of North Bridgewater, in the County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, of lawful age, do testify and say, that I am personally acquainted